

# LCA Near-Term Ecosystem Restoration Study

## Scoping Questions

**Question:** What are the critical natural and human ecological needs that should be addressed in the PEIS?

**Question:** What are the significant resources that should be considered in the PEIS for LCA Near-Term Ecosystem Restoration Plan?



### Sorting Criteria #1

Engineering & design complete and construction started within 10 years.



### Sorting Criteria #2

Based upon sufficient scientific and engineering understanding of processes.



### Sorting Criteria #3

Construction can be considered independently; e.g., does not eliminate other near-term opportunities.



### Critical Needs Criteria #1

Prevents future land loss where predicted to occur.



### Critical Needs Criteria #2

Sustainability - Restores fundamentally impaired deltaic processes or mimics deltaic processes through river reintroductions.



### Critical Needs Criteria #3

Sustainability - Restores endangered or critical geomorphic structures.



### Critical Needs Criteria #4

Protects vital local, regional, and national socioeconomic resources.



### Critical Needs Criteria #5

Capitalizes on existing infrastructure and activities.



### Critical Needs criteria #6

Public Acceptability.